

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**Bohemian Club Sends Cheering Wire to Ira Thomas—Bishop Nilan to Confirm Over 200—Temperance Conference Arranged—School Supervisor to Be Employed.**

Rev. Clarence H. Barber is in Hartford today (Tuesday). Henry P. Clark left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Henry Getty of Worcester was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Getty, over Sunday.

John Reed recently entertained a party of women friends at her home on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray of Providence were guests Monday of friends in Danielson.

Alfred L. Reed and Joseph Lavalle spent Sunday in Boston.

**Brooklyn Democrats Nominate Webb.** Albert Webb has been nominated by the democrats of Brooklyn as their candidate for representative. Oscar Atwood has been renominated by the party as candidate for judge of probate.

**CHEERING ON IRA THOMAS.** Members of Bohemian Club Interested in Outcome of World's Series.

This telegram was sent to Ira Thomas, catcher of the Athletics, at Philadelphia Monday morning: "Best team to a frazzle. Our best wishes. Bohemian Club, Danielson, Conn." The members of this club will watch the outcome of the world's series with interest.

**FUNERAL.** Mrs. Calvina Gagnon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Calvina Gagnon were held at St. James church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Coleman Croft was celebrant. The high mass of requiem. The bearers were J. J. Tetreault, M. Besette, A. Pelletier, E. X. Godreau, William Bernier and David Gagne. Burial was in St. James cemetery. Louis E. Kennedy was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**SPRAGUE FARM.** Furnished Big Stone Columns for the Providence Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprague of Providence have been recent visitors in Danielson. They came here en route to visit the Sprague homestead at South Killingly, where Samuel Sprague, father of Henry Sprague, lived for many years. In connection with the old farm is of interest to note that from its fields the immense columns at the front of the Arcade building in Providence were quarried, and that they were drawn overland from South Killingly to the Rhode Island city on a wagon drawn by many pairs of sturdy oxen.

**RT. REV. BISHOP NILAN.** To Confirm Class of Over 200 and to Bless Cemetery.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning of this week Rt. Rev. J. J. Nilan, bishop of the diocese of Hartford, will confer the sacrament of confirmation on a class of more than 200 at St. James church. The preparations incident to Bishop Nilan's visit will be concluded Thursday evening.

It is also announced that immediately after the service at the church Bishop Nilan will bless the new St. James cemetery, on Maple street. This ceremony will be made impressive. The blessing of the cemetery will occur at about 11 o'clock.

**First Dividend of 10 Per Cent.** Refer to Bankruptcy. A. J. Bowen of Willimantic has declared a first dividend of 10 per cent. on the bankrupt estate of Herbert R. Neff of Danielson, and has directed the trustee to pay the dividend. It is probable that there will be one other dividend on the estate, which may amount to 15 per cent.

**September Mortality.** According to the monthly bulletin of the state board of health, there were seven deaths in Killingly during September, representing an annual death rate per thousand of 12.6. The percentage of deaths under 5 years of the total mortality was 25.7.

Of the seven deaths in the town five were of persons of from 1 to 5 years of age. Whooping cough caused one death, diarrhoea two, diseases of the nervous system two, accident and violence one, all other diseases one.

**Temperance Advocates to Meet.** On Friday evening there is to be a meeting of the temperance men of Killingly at the Methodist church for the purpose of making an accounting relative to the successful campaign recently closed. There is, however, another plan in relation to this gathering that is of special interest to all who are in any way concerned about the enforcement of the no-license law. The meeting is to be open to anyone who desires to hear or participate in a discussion of methods likely to prove effective in making Killingly as free as possible from the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. The citizens who are interested in this movement are not inspired by a desire to persecute those who may be violating the excise laws, but they desire to lend their aid in bringing about such a condition of restricted sale of forbidden beverages as may be necessary or required to guarantee the fulfillment of the desire of the majority of the voters, as expressed at the annual town meeting. The promise is for an active effort to render all assistance possible in purifying the town.

**SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.** Probable for Combined Brooklyn and Killingly Districts.

The appointment of a specially prepared, highly competent man as supervisor of schools for the towns of Killingly and Brooklyn, at a cost to each that may be regarded as merely nominal, seems assured, following the action of the voters of the town of Brooklyn in recording themselves as favorable to the proposed plan of forming a supervisory school district with Killingly. Clark M. Lawton and Rev. George F. Gagnon, D. D., have been named as a special committee of the Brooklyn school board to confer with a special committee of Killingly's school board relative to the matter, and there is every indication that the district will be formed.

Briefly, the agreement that the towns will enter into is that they will unite in a supervisory district, which agreement cannot be terminated for three years. This district to be under the supervision of a man selected for his exceptional fitness to do the work that is to be required of him—that of giving his entire attention and working time to the close supervision and systematizing of the efforts of teachers and students.

Half of the supervisor's salary is to be paid by the state, the other half by the two towns in a proportion to be agreed upon. This supervisor, while he may be one approved by the state board of education, is to be subordinate to the school committee of the two towns, reserving all of their present executive prerogatives and retaining the privilege of removing or replacing him at any time. The cost to the town of Killingly will be only slightly more than has been the case with an acting school director.

The advantages of the plan are many, principally in that it will give Brooklyn and Killingly a unified system of supervising their schools, which are in close relation to each other, and secure for them the services of an expert, deemed essential to securing the best results by the most progressive towns of Connecticut. A thorough investigation of the proposition has made it a very desirable for both townships to enter into.

A meeting of the special joint committee of the school boards will be called in a few days. The candidates for the appointment as supervisor will be considered and investigated, and a later report filed for all the members of both town boards to pass upon at a special meeting.

**Social and Personal.** Miss Agnes Jacobs of Storrs College spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Esther Jacobs.

Miss J. Jenkins of East Woodstock was the guest of local friends over Sunday.

The Ladies Bridge club met Monday night with Mrs. Amos H. Armstrong.

Miss Colvin, Miss Barber and Miss Fiske, who are attending Willimantic Normal school, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Grace O'Brien is spending two weeks in Bridgeport.

Charles D. Stone of Worcester spent Sunday with his family.

**Town Topics.** Gotham is to have another \$3,000,000 hotel to help welcome the coming and bleed the parting guest.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Boston has started a movement for public laundries. We didn't imagine that dear old cultured Boston had such a thing as dirty linen.—Detroit Free Press.

West Plains is trying hard to get a reputation as the "most rapidly growing dairy center in Missouri." The town is keeping a diary on the dairy.—Kansas City Star.

Considerable demand is reported in St. Louis for ice water tanks on the street corners. Next thing you know Milwaukee will be drinking ice water.—Canton (O.) Repository.

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